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In re Application of:)
R. W. Esmond et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/669,281) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
Filed: September 23, 2003)
For: METHOD FOR TREATING OR)
PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. The reference listed thereon was previously submitted in the instant application to the Office on December 19, 2003, but lacking a publication date, the reference was not considered. The listing now includes the publication date.

A copy of the listed document was previously submitted in a prior application, Application No. 09/394,712, filed September 13, 1999, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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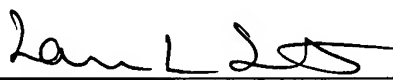
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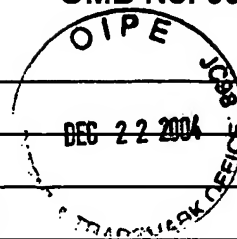
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